Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I know for certain that the amount which is now given is not enough. I do not wish to fight shy of that affair. I do not exactly remember whether there was any such representation in the matter. But all the same in that hospital there are more patients admitted than the dietary given can justify.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is the urgency for the construction of buildings or for the removal of such defects?

Deputy President.—Does that arise as a supplementary question?

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Yes. The Hon'ble Member said that the 3 lakhs is intended for the construction of buildings. We are now on the question of diets. We find that there is more urgency in this. I want to know whether the construction of the buildings is more important than the question of diets.

Deputy President.—Opinion is not generally asked for. Only facts and figures can be asked. I do not think that is a supplementary question.

In-patients—Kunnamkulam Hospital.

5. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of beds for in-patients in the Kunnamkulam Hospital ;

(b) how many years have passed since the above number of beds having been first provided in the above Hospital ;

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) 30

(b) The accurate number of years is not known.

Resolution passed—Shorthand Typewriting Institute, Kunnamkulam.

6. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the past and present students of the Shorthand Typewriting Institute, Parayil, Kunnamkulam, held on Monday, the 10th July 1933; and if so,

(b) whether a copy of the resolution be printed and placed on the table ;

(c) whether any action has been taken thereon ;

(d) whether the Government have perused the G. O. No. 1565 dated 5th December 1932 issued by the Government of Madras; and if so,

(e) whether a copy of it will be printed and placed on the table ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the above answer.

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(d) No.

(e. No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (d).

Veterinary aid.

7. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have formulated any scheme for affording greater veterinary aid to the agriculturists of the State;

(b) if so, will they be pleased to furnish a detailed account of the said scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) To improve the veterinary aid in the State, Government are contemplating the appointment of Touring Veterinary Inspectors as early as practicable. The question of opening a few Veterinary sub-hospitals in places which are reported to be in need of it, is also under the consideration of the Government. For giving free training to members of land-holders' families in the elementary principles of Veterinary Science and First Aid a Veterinary School has also been opened at the Veterinary Hospital, Trichur.

(b) Vide answer to (a).

Primary School—Vaduthala.

8. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 219 dated 14th February 1933 (Primary School, Vaduthala)—

(a) whether the answers given are correct;

(b) whether the reports submitted by the Director of Public Instruction and the Chief Engineer or Assistant Engineers regarding the selection of site be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The files have been sent to the Education Survey Committee for opinion. It is therefore not possible now to publish the reports mentioned.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know why the Government sent the files to the Education Survey Committee?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Survey Committee has been asked by the Government to scrutinise my recommendations regarding the opening and closing of new schools and I do not know what exactly was the purpose. They asked for this file and it was sent to them for reference. It has not been received back. They wanted it, probably with a view to decide whether that school should be located at a particular place represented by one party or any other place.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether the request came from the Committee?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The request for all these papers came

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